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- 1. Japan is covered with a secret Communist network of very good conspirators. The agents, who belong mostly to the Intelligence Branch /sic/, aim to recruit office chiefly from former circles of the Black Dragon Society. The military circles formerly connected with the Society are hostile toward the Americans and the Japanese oligarchy which now surrounds the Emperor. The Communist agents are very successful in convincing the young progressive officers who are radical nationalists and most hostile toward the occupying power.
- 2. Gen MacArthur is striving primarily to make the Japanese army capable of an armed attack against the USSR. The Communists are trying to frustrate his plans and split Japan into two camps. There is a dual trend in Japan: the oligaroly composed of national and financial elements follows the US, while the former military circles and youth are dreaming of a free and justly governed Japan.
- 3. The following may then be said to be Communist objectives in Japan:
 - (a) to achieve the highest possible pitch of anti-US feeling and incite the desire for freedom.
 - (b) to provoke anti-US incidents in order to bring about repressions by the US.
 - (c) to spread "sovereign Japan" propaganda and appeals for drastic reforms in the political, economic and social fields.
- 4. In China an intensive undercover as well as open Communist campaign is being waged. This campaign is striving to secure the most favorable strategic bases for a future large-scale Red Army offensive, should a conflict between the USSR and Anglo-Saxons materialize.
- 5. The USSR would be glad to divert its attention from the Far East; the entire effort of the Soviet Foreign Office and the Communist intelligence networks is centered on the European sector, now the most important.

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- 6. The USSE will soon begin a secret concentration of the Red Army and expansion of the intelligence network in the Far East, in addition to maintaining diversionary units in Japan and China. The Army of the Far East is to become the most powerful unit of the Soviet armed forces and will be given the task of defending the entry into Siberia.
- 7. The military position of the USSR is not yet perfect, but it will start to improve in 1950. The bettle for time and peace is at the same time a battle for victory.

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